GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES TO GRAM PANCHAYATS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone facilities have been provided to all the Gram Panchayats in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the number of Gram Panchayats provided telephone facilities during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) the number of Gram Panchayats proposed to be provided with telephone facilities during the Tenth Five Year Plan in the State; and

(d) the time by which all the village Panchayats are likely to be provided telephone facilities in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUI MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 292 Gram Panchayats were provided with telecom facilities during the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(c) All the Gram Panchayats have already been provided with telecom facilities.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.